THE TENTH DAY.

28th February 1918.

The Assembly met at 1. P. M. on Friday, the 28th February 1918.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS—(*Concluded*).

162. Certain needs of the Town of Trivandrum.

Mr. S. Adam Sait (Member, Nominated) represented the following needs:—

(1) The conversion of the Putherikandam paddy fields into a park or pasture ground.

(2) The construction of a *Sathram* for the use of all classes of people.

(3) Conversion of the few lanes connecting the busy streets of the town into cartable roads.

(4) Extension of the Railway line to Vallakkadavu (old landing place).

(5) Regulation of Hackney Carriage rates and the prohibition of Hackney Carriage stables in crowded parts of the town.

(6) Introduction of the pipe-water system.

(7) Putting up more lights in crowded roads.

(8) Construction of more public latrines.

(9) Opening of a Dispensary at Chalai.

(10) The appointment of a non-official Vice-President to the Trivandrum Town Improvement Committee.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

163. Needs of the Kunanttur taluk.

Mr. Philipose Alexander (Member, Kunnathur Taluk) requested that the Lower Grade English school at Adur be raised to the higher grade with Form IV. Adur being surrounded by the Special School at Mannady and the Lower Grade English schools at Thumpamon and Pathanamthitta with Form III it was a central locality. The people who had already put up the building were also prepared to furnish the school at their cost.

The Member next prayed that the sanctioned building for the Munsiff's Court at Adur be put up as soon as possible.

Lastly, he requested that the Government be pleased to post a graduate in Medicine at the Adur Dispensary.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. The Munsiff's Court is in need of improvement and will be attended to at the earliest possible opportunity. An estimate for the work has been called for from the Chief Engineer.

164. Needs of the Karunagapalli taluk.

Mr. N. Raman Pillai (Member, Karunagapalli Taluk) urged the improvement of the Neendakara–Padanayarkulangara road. He said that the people gave lands, free of cost, and constructed, out of the funds raised by them, a road from the 5th mile stone of the Kayankulam–Shencottah road. That road was 15 miles long, divided into the following sections *viz.*, (*a*) from the 5th mile stone to Malimel *kadavu*—8 miles, (*b*) from there to Pavumpa temple—3 miles and (*c*) from there westwards to the Karunagapalli main road—4 miles. He requested that the five culverts over the road be constructed by Government.

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His next request was that the Karunagapalli Dispensary be converted into a Hospital and that the Pavumpa temple building which was now in a tottering condition be repaired.

In conclusion, he submitted that there was no necessity for individual partition as prayed for by some Nair Members.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. The Chief Engineer will be asked to report about the five culverts mentioned by the Member.

165. Needs of the Mavelikara taluk.

Mr. P. Jacob Kurian (Member, Mavelikara Taluk) urged the opening of a Second Grade College as prayed for on previous occasions and of an English Girls' school. On approaching the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, the people were told that a building should be rented by them for a school. But the Director of Public Instruction told them that a new building should be constructed. The Member wished to know distinctly what they should do in regard to a building. He submitted that an English Girls' School was an urgent necessity.

He also pressed on the attention of Government the following :—

(1) the improvement of Thazhakarapadathu *thodu* which runs through the wet lands of the central part of the taluk and was in a very bad condition. If the work was done, 10,000 paras of paddy lands now lying fallow could be converted into cultivable lands;

(2) the construction of 2 or 3 Poolimuttus across the river at Tharayamukku which annually overflowed the Mavelikara taluk and consequently caused destruction to houses and trees;

(3) the construction of a bridge at the Arattukadavu the want of which was badly felt by persons seeking medical aid at the Mavelikara District Hospital. Once, a foot-bridge was ordered to be constructed, but nothing was heard of it subsequently; and

(4) the blasting of the rocks at the Kollakadavu river.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

166. Needs of the town of Thiruvalla

Mr. K. Govinda Pillai (Member, T. I. C., Thiruvalla) urged the following needs:—

(1) A Veterinary Hospital or Dispensary at Thiruvalla.

(2) The improvement of the Market Canal for which the necessary expenditure had been sanctioned.

(3) Raising the standard of the local English Girls' School by one class.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

167 Needs of the town of Vaikom.

Mr. K. N. Govinda Pillai (Member, T. I. C., Vaikom) represented the following :—

(1) that the *thodu* from the Perinchilavu *padam* (to the east of the temple) to the Puthen *thodu* (to the south of the temple) be deepened and improved;

(2) that the maintenance of the village roads in the town with the funds therefor be transferred from the P. W. D. to the T. I. C ;

(3) that a separate site be given to the T. I. C. for depositing the street sweepings. At present it was being done in a compound to the east of the temple which was causing considerable harm to the water in the surrounding places and to the health of the people in the locality; and

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